

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Miss Ann M. Sanders, of Custer County, Neb., recently received her commission as Notary Public—the first lady ever appointed in the State.—*Chicago Times.*

—Charles O'Connor enunciated the principle that "a reporter should get all the news he can and give it to the world, but a lawyer should get all the news he can and keep it to himself."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Henry W. Williams, President of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club, is called the most accomplished road-racing wheelman in the country. He has ridden 13,568 miles, 7,509 of which were done without a fall.—*Boston Journal.*

—There was at least one altogether novel incident in the recent royal visit to Ireland. The honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon the Princess of Wales by the Duke of Abercorn, as Chancellor of the Royal University.

—A little Indian girl named Lucy, afraid of the soldiers is attending the Government Indian School at Hampton, Va. When Lucy grows up she will probably not be so "afraid of the soldiers" as her name would imply.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Alphonse Daudet, the famous French dramatist, journalist and poet, is forty-five years old. Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, the eminent English composer, guilty of "Pinafore" and other comic operas, is just two years younger than Daudet, having been born May 23, 1842.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Clara Morris is a Canadian. She was born in Montreal thirty-five years ago. Having lost her father, she became a ballet-girl in the Cleveland Academy of Music in that city at fifteen, to support her mother. She rose rapidly in her profession that at nineteen she was leading lady in one of the Cincinnati theaters. The year following she was engaged at Daly's.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Edwin E. Curtis, of Meriden, Conn., left forty thousand dollars to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of that town, "provided the church building shall never be moved further to the west." One of the papers left by Mr. Curtis shows a contract with a Meriden doctor for a regular daily call at one dollar per day, whether he was sick or well. This contract covers the last four years of his life.—*Hartford Post.*

—Dr. John J. Moran attended Edgar Allan Poe in his dying moments. He now writes that the habit of intemperance did, to some extent, cloud the poet's early life, but not his later years. Poe's constitution was such that he could not become a dram drinker, and for four years previous to his death he was perfectly temperate. His death was caused by ill treatment and exposure suffered from a party of Baltimore roughs, who caught him, cooped him up, drugged him and voted him during an exciting election. In attending him during his last illness Dr. Moran says that his patient gave no signs of a debauch. He refused a glass of spirits the day before he died.—*Baltimore American.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—It takes the French to appreciate Shakespeare. The passage, "Frailty, thy name is woman," is translated, "Mlle. Frailty is the name of the lady."—*London Courier.*

—The hurrying of an egg in the direction of his royal Highness in Cork was plainly an attempt by the Irish to throw off the yolk.—*Louisville Courier.*

—Teacher: "For what purpose was man given his different senses? Why are we given eyes?" Dull boy, at the foot of the class: "To shut 'em when we go to sleep."

—Doctors say drinking too much coffee makes bald heads. Telling the female head of the house that her coffee is "nothing but snuff" will also do it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Father (with a frown): "Naw, Johnny, you're really the worst boy in town; you really are. What shall I do with this cane?" (Johnny dodging): "Go a-walking with it, sir; it's a walking stick."

—The funny man of the New York Times is mentioned for a Consulship. For a man who likes to stay at home, writing humorous matter is dangerous business. His friends are almost sure to get him a Consulship in some distant clime.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Inquisitive boy: "Papa, what is the meaning of 'Frailty' in the song I am learning?" Fond father (perplexed for a moment, but recovering): "It means, my son, the same as 'Frailty' in the other song you have already learned."—*Golden Days.*

—Paragraphs are floating about to the effect that diseases are frequently communicated by kissing. We supposed every one knew that the most dangerous and swift of all diseases was communicated in that way—heart disease.—*American Herald.*

—The proprietor of a menagerie relates that one of his lions once had a thorn taken out of his paw by a French Major in Algeria. The lion afterwards ran over the list of officers belonging to the regiment of his benefactor, and out of gratitude devoured both the Colonel and the Lieutenant Colonel, whose places were then filled by the poor Major.—*London Echo.*

—Paris, Mich. 30.—It having been stated that Deputy Fishy was about to go to Belgium to encourage the strikers there, the police have been ordered to prevent him from leaving the country.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Mrs. Bettie Dandridge, a daughter of old Zach Taylor, once President of the United States, is living at Winchester, Va.

—Tennyson is said to be keen in money matters. He has changed his publisher five times in as many years, profiting each time by the change.

—Mrs. Phoebe Vanderbilt, only surviving sister of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died in New York recently, aged a twenty-six years. Her life has been one of retirement and benevolence.

—Lieutenant Greely is said to be haunted day and night by visions of his long period of starvation in the Arctic regions, and the physicians assert that the only way he can preserve his sanity is to mingle freely with others.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Henry Irving, in his Harvard lecture used the sentiment: "While trifles make perfection, perfection is no trifle." Without credit or even quotation marks. Yet the thought was uttered in precisely the same words by Men of Argos.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Mr. James Russell Lowell is intensely American and will tolerate no flattery of his own country. "Hawkins insulted us all," said an English lady, "by saying all English women were fat, but I do not say in Mr. Lowell's presence that an American woman is thin."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—The *Dawn*, the latest New York daily paper, is designed as a morning newspaper for young people, and while giving the news to note the world's progress, proposes to expurgate all objectionable features, and cater to a high form of morality by recording the elevating and refining tendencies of literature and art.

—Mr. L. Bonchore says he understands that the success of the *Morning News* of Paris, started sometime since by two young American journalists, has retarded the formation of the property into a stock company. In order to enlarge both the paper and its field of operations, the shares of the company have been all taken up privately in London and Paris.

—Rev. Aaron Cleveland, who died in Dr. Franklin's house in Philadelphia August 11, 1757, was buried in Christ church graveyard. His grave has been marked for nearly one hundred and twenty-eight years, but it is now known that he was the great grandfather of Grover Cleveland, now President of the United States. On the tombstone the name is spelled Cleaveland.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Mrs. Mary Breman, of Lafayette, Ind., claims to be the oldest human being in the land. According to her account and that of her relatives, she was born at Lewiston, Del., on the 13th of March, 1778. In 1801 she and her first husband, William Colter, moved to Circleville, O., making the journey in a wagon. Her youngest son resides at Rensselaer, in Jasper County, Ind., and is eighty-one years of age.

—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh millionaire, in a recent lecture, said: "I want to say something about the development of New York society. It has reached that standpoint where the 'doughy dollar' is not the social power it is thought to be. The millionaires are not admitted to the society of the aristocrats unless they have other qualities to recommend them. It must have a reputation in literature, science or art, and no one will help him. That is the way it should be."—*Pittsburgh Courier.*

HUMOROUS.

—Yes, there is a difference between the bear and the rabbit. The former sniffs his way through the winter, but the latter quite frequently lives on its paw all the year around.

—"So excited for success, and I went to her aid," he said as he pulled out his smoky trowsers. "Yes, and by the looks of things, I should think she found one." was all the comfort he got.—*The Judge.*

—"I see they are serving refreshment on roller skates in some of the restaurants," the husband said as he laid down his paper. "Good gracious!" exclaimed his wife, "have they no place?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"How did you contrive to entertain such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown. "Oh," replied Fogg, who had been practising upon roller skates, "I raised it from a slip."—*Boston Transcript.*

—A stranger in Austin met Uncle Moses and asked him: "Where does the good Yenger reside?" "He lives our far on Austin avenue somewhere."

—"What is the number of the house?" "Huh! You find the number on do door. Don't you know how to read yit?"—*Times-Herald.*

—"Here," yelled a small boy who had been trading knives, right unseen, "but ain't fair." "What ain't?" asked the other one. "Why, this knife's back spring is gone, and taint got no snap." "Course taint, I gave the snap away. What'd ye reckon I was tradin' in?"—*Meridian Traveller.*

—A tramp applied for breakfast at a house on Michigan avenue. "Why don't you look for work?" asked the householder roughly. "I never get time," said the tramp. "Why, what are you doing all day?" "Looking for breakfast," replied the tramp.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—CHARLESTON, Mich. 29.—The strikers stopped at the Resalia Collieries today. They were three ordered to disperse but refused to do so, and began to throw stones at the troops. The latter fired on the strikers, killing and wounding 170.

—CHARLESTON, Mich. 30.—The prospects of a settlement are improving.

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Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1886.

"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED."

The Winnipeg Grit print is lashing itself into an astonishing foam because the Royal Commission, issued by Mr. Norquay, to investigate the charges made by the Grit spouters and the Grit prints against him, is not going to consider as much ground as the aforesaid spouters and prints would like it to consider. It appears the Commission has decided that the "coal steal," the expenses of delegation to Ottawa, and the asylum job—so far as the title is concerned, are the only matters that can be taken up by the Commission; and so far as the curiosity of the public, in connection with the charges against Mr. Norquay, is concerned, that ought to be plenty.

The general opinion of the public is that Mr. Norquay's treatment of Mr. Hay, in connection with the Holland railway opening, was shabby, to say the least of it; but as it is a purely personal matter, we fail to see why the country should be put to the expense of investigating its proportions. If Mr. Norquay chose to charter the only mode of conveyance that could reach Holland in time for the gathering, paid for it out of his own pocket, and refused to allow Mr. Hay to ride with him it is an evidence of his capability to indulge in exceptional personal malice, and this is all that can be said about it. He did not charter the train as the Premier of the Province—the Treasury was not drawn on to pay the cost, and the public have no further concern in the matter.

The Free Press says: "Every person knows the unsuitability of the asylum site, etc. If 'every person knows it,' then why put the country to the expense of having the matter proved by a Commission. Better conviction could not be established by all the judges of the realm. We are fully satisfied that a hundred and one better sites, and just as eligible, could be got in the Province, but as the weight of the charge is that Mr. Norquay made money out of its sale and purchase by the Government, and as that feature is to be considered by the Commission, there certainly is no ground for further complaint under this head. If it is proved before the Commission that Mr. Norquay made money out of the transaction, then, the 'charge of the light (Grit) brigade' is fully established. If it is not proven, the Grits will see they belied the Premier, and there is nothing left of the accusation but that which 'every person knows.' What more do the Grits want? Surely not more rope."

As the "Emerson small pox scandal," and the "boundary business," are questions in which the whole Government may be implicated, if there be anything wrong, it is a clear case it is unfair to saddle the Premier with the whole responsibility.

"Every person knows," as the Grit print puts it, that Mr. Norquay had no business to take the funds of the Province and relieve his own endorsement for the coal company, as he admits he did, even though he was promised, and did subsequently receive coal for the amount, which he further asserts is the fact, but the commission is not going to allow the matter to rest at that. Mr. Biggs, we beg pardon, the Honorable Mr. Biggs, Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P. attorney general in expectancy, and who is likely to remain in expectancy, and the Free Press have accused Mr. Norquay of taking the \$2,000 he paid for the company, out of provincial funds, in stock, in the company and stealing so much from the Treasury without rendering any equivalent, and if the commission establishes this and that the Premier also made money out of the asylum site, it will fully vindicate the ground they have taken and show the electors that he is unworthy to be longer retained as the premier of the country. If on the contrary, however, this charge is not established, it will prove the Honorable Mr. Biggs, the aforesaid Mr. Martin, attorney general in expectancy and the Free Press are liars and are unworthy of the confidence of a single elector in the province. As a full explanation of that "coal" business must condemn either the accusers or the accused. The facts in this case alone will establish the utility of the commission, and decide the veracity of one of the parties to the issue. The facts in the case will make a liar out of either one party or the other, and that ought to be full satisfaction for both.

AT ITS OLD TATES.

The disallowance of the Provincial railway acts, the determination of the Dominion government to maintain, by permitting no competition, the great railway monopoly they created, is one of the reasons why the emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest has been so small; why scarcely one in ten of those who went into that country to settle remained in it. People of intelligence and spirit, who have a due regard for their own interests, do not care to settle in a country that depends on one railroad for all its export and import trade. They do not care to put it in the power of any one corporation to charge what rates of freight they please on all the produce they have to sell, or all the agricultural implements and other articles that the country imports.

The greatest traitor to Canadian interests and the greatest friend to American advancement in chicanery could not go farther than the Globe does in an article when the foregoing is an extract. The Globe knows in its heart of hearts that no government could

do more for the construction of purely local lines, upon which the growth of the country must depend, than the present government is doing by giving land grants and other means of raising capital. The print also knows that the freight rates on the C.P.R., from any point to the seaboard, are less than for the same distances on routes made up in part by American western lines. It knows also that there is a special regulation that prevents the C. P. R. from "charging what rates of freight they please," and yet it publishes to the world the falsehood that a settler in Manitoba is distressed, because of the interference of the government to prevent the trade of Manitoba and the Northwest from passing through the United States, as no other settler is distressed in any part of North America. The Globe knows that it would be a piece of the grossest injustice to the rest of the Dominion which has to pay fifty millions of dollars for the construction of the C.P.R. to allow the trade of this country to come in and go out over American outlets instead of our own highway, and still it intends immigrants to the United States for their future homes. The object of the Globe is of a piece with the tactics of the Grit fragments of this country—to endeavor to convince people they are wronged by the government, without showing them the facts that bear on the issues. If the Globe was possessed of half the patriotism that ought to be found in any opposition, it would confine its arguments against disallowance to the excessive freight rates that result from it. As there are none, in such a position it would have no argument, and the only alternative left is to revamp the Farmers' Union platform, and declare this is not a fit country for an emigrant to settle in. It is only a wonder Manitoba gets along as well as it does, when there are so many traitors laying their stalwart hands upon its delicate throat.

Some of the Grit M.P.'s made a dead set on the insanity plea, when discussing the Riel question in the House, but we venture the opinion even that plea will not save them when they come before their constituents again.

We publish in other columns a letter written by Mack Howse, of Winnipeg, to Mr. George Purvis, late head teacher of the Farmers' Union, showing that Riel on coming to this country had good reason to count on the support of this defunct institution. According to the expressions of Howse, "I am in perfect sympathy with you," it would go to show they were in perfect sympathy with him in his readiness "to strike." The patriotism of the crew, however, is readily measured by the results of subsequent events, by the honorable treatment the farmers got from the Farmers' Union and from Uriah Heap, who has now removed, bag and baggage, to the United States for the benefit of the "Great Republic."

Recently the Free Press wrote: Had they (the Government) interfered to save him (Riel), they would have been guilty of an offence deserving of the severest censure of the people's representatives in parliament. "Mr. Blake, one of the people's representatives in parliament," supports Landry's motion, regretting that the "government did not interfere to save him," and the Free Press endorses the position of the Grit leader. Our readers will one and all conclude crookedness can go no farther.

The Toronto Mail intimates that the general elections for the House of Commons will take place this fall, and in commenting upon the intimation the Globe says: They see that it is their own party that is shattered and they know their own extravagance and corruption have turned the people completely against the "Tory Government." It is singular logic to argue they would be likely to bring on the elections if they knew all this—that they would court death from weapons of their own manufacture. Grit logic is very consistent.

Referring to the proceedings under the franchise Act, the Globe says: There is too much reason to fear that the result will be adverse to the Liberals. Returns thus far received go to show that a larger number of names are being put on by Conservatives than by Reformers. It is an excellent thing to discount defeat in this way. If however, the politics, and thus the convictions, of the country are against the Grit party, we fail to see what the Globe in its agony is able to do about it. Under the Franchise Act, every facility has been given to the one party that has been given to the other, and if the Grits cannot muster the material to cope with their opponents, it is out of the question to think the government should manufacture it for them. Yes; we fully believe the country got enough of Gritism in five years' administration to serve it for the next generation, and the Globe in conviction, is of the same opinion.

Count De Lanterive, a Parisian capitalist, has arrived in Montreal on behalf of a French syndicate to negotiate with the Canadian Pacific directors for building a short line through the Maritime Provinces to the Atlantic Coast to connect with the Canadian Pacific through line. The negotiations are proceeding favorably.

POLITICAL.

Some 15 or 16 of the electors of Daly municipality assembled at a political meeting at Mr. F. C. Thorne's residence, near Pendennis, on Saturday last where addresses were given by Messrs. Sargent (chairman), Kent, Macdonald and Cliffe. When the proper time arrives the Conservatives of that locality will give a good account of themselves. The Brandon visitors tender their thanks to Messrs. Thorne and Sargent for their hospitality.

The Conservatives held another meeting at Chater on Monday last. The gathering was not large owing to the burial of Mr. Hobb's child that day. However organizations in the two eastern Townships were effected with Mr. W. H. Brown, of Carleton's Landing, and Dickson, of Chater, presidents. Mr. T. D. Woodcock was chosen secretary.

The Grits held a meeting at Minnewawa a few days ago, and after addresses were delivered by Messrs. Smart, Fraser and Peterson, three cheers were given for Sir John Macdonald. If the Grit orators speak the same way at all their meetings, having their discourses "retroactive," as the expression goes, all that will be necessary for the Conservatives to do, during the night, will be to charter these three orators for the campaign.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE SOURIS MEETING.

Editor of The Brandon Mail.

SIR:—My attention has been called to an article in the Brandon Sun, entitled "Kirchhoff at Brandon," and I for one cannot allow the statements made therein to pass uncontradicted lest it might be supposed they really represent the views of the people in this district, which they do not.

No man enjoys more than Mr. Kirchhoff, the esteem and respect of the people of Glenwood and the neighboring municipalities where he is personally acquainted, and any attempt at belittling him, such as is made in the Sun, has no other effect than to disgust the people with both author and publisher of the article in question.

I do not know whether Mr. Kirchhoff will be a parliamentary candidate or not, but this I can assure you, that if he is he will get my support and that of the majority of Reformers in the district with whom I have conversed. I was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Liberal association which was formed at Plum Creek, but shall certainly send in my resignation, and support Mr. Kirchhoff if he is a candidate. Yours truly, THOS. CARVELL.

Souris, April 5, '86.

Editor Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR:—I have just read an article in the Sun containing the most unqualified abuse of our worthy reeve. Here, where Mr. Kirchhoff is best known, there is no necessity for my saying a word in his defense, but in case people at a distance might consider that that article expressed the sentiments of the inhabitants of this neighborhood, I as one of an opposite political party and one of the vice-presidents of the Liberal association, elected at the Plum Creek meeting, hasten to express my disgust at the tactics adopted by the Reform paper to cast a slur on a gentleman so universally respected as Mr. Kirchhoff is in this neighborhood.

I am pleased to learn that there is a chance of his running for the Local House. If he does I promise him my hearty support, and I know that the most of my Reform neighbors will do the same. Yours, etc., ALBERT FENWICK.

Carleton, April 6, '86.

Editor Brandon Mail.

SIR:—I was elected a vice-president of the Reform association, of Glenwood, at the meeting held here. I like to hear a fair discussion of political views, but personal abuse such as that contained in the article from "Souris," in last week's Sun, is not in my opinion the way to defeat a political opponent who has many warm personal friends as Mr. Kirchhoff. It merely creates sympathy for the man who is so wantonly attacked. I take great pleasure in saying that if our reeve is a candidate he shall have both my vote and hearty support, if for no other reason than the high personal regard I have for him, and to show my disapprobation of the wanton and false attack which has been made upon him. Yours truly, J. McPHERSON.

Souris, April 6, '86.

ROUNTHWAITE.

As Easter this year comes very late the parishioners in connection with the Rounthwaite Church held their annual meeting last Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. Langham Cheney, clergyman in charge of the mission, took the chair.

After the reading and passing of last year's accounts, the following officers were appointed: Churchwardens, Messrs. Rounthwaite and Mosely; Clerk of the Vestry, Mr. Alfred Barth; Vestrymen, Messrs. A. Birch, James Wright, John Gregory, E. Morrison, W. P. Marley, John Pratt, Wm. King, R. Johnson, Walter Bach and John Marley; Mr. Samuel Rounthwaite was appointed Lay Delegate to attend the Diocesan Synod of Rupert's Land.

During the meeting it was proposed by Mr. Alfred Birch, seconded by Mr. John Pratt, that the land be laid out as a churchyard and the graves in future disposed of for \$5 in advance.

Arrangements were also made to erect a shed to accommodate people attending from a distance.

The Rounthwaite church is a very fine building in a beautiful country district, about 17 miles south of Brandon. It was built by English settlers between three and four years ago, but through bad crops and some well-to-do Churchmen leaving, a debt remains to the amount of \$800, hindering the work of the district. The congregation will, therefore, feel grateful for any assistance that may be given by friends interested in the welfare of the church.

John A. MacMahon, a young barrister, left Kingston Saturday night last. It is stated that he is a defaulter in the sum of \$15,000, having appropriated funds of his clients to that amount.



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DEPARTMENT.

This branch of our business has more than doubled itself in the past year, which fact alone proves that the goods for

QUALITY, STYLE, FIT & PRICE, must be right. To still further increase it we have placed in stock nearly Three Hundred New Suits, 25 doz Pairs Pants; One Hundred Boys' and Childrens' Suits. This, with our regular large stock, gives you by far the best range of Clothing to select from in the city.

We quote you a good Tweed Suit at Seven Dollars; a good pair of Tweed Pants at Two Dollars; and can give you the very best Black Worsted and Tweed Suits at Right Prices.

HAT and CAP

DEPARTMENT.

In this line we have already sold what would make a good-sized stock of goods, but still have a large and most complete range of Mens'

HARD and SOFT FELT HATS.

In the latest American and English shapes. Also Boys Hats in various styles and prices. All new fresh goods, and good values.

BOOT & SHOE

DEPARTMENT.

This also is a heavy line with us, and for which we have made ample provision for doing a large trade. We have placed in stock the contents of over Fifty Cases, consisting of Ladies' Fine and Coarse Buttoned Boots; good strong laced Boots from \$1; Buttoned from \$1.25; and polished Calf Buttoned from \$1.25 per pair. Mens' Fine and Coarse Boots and Shoes. A strong laced Shoe from \$1 up to the finest hand-sewn goods always in stock.

Misses', Boys', and Childrens' of every description.

To inspect the above Goods will repay and convince you that these ARE FACTS.

GROCERY

DEPARTMENT.

In this Staple Line we are as usual well stocked with New Teas, Coffee, Raisins, Currants, Soaps, Canned Goods, &c. We quote 16 pounds Bright Sugar for \$1 8 pounds New Currants for \$1 16 Bars Electric Soap for \$1 And all other goods proportionately CHEAP.

In conclusion we beg to state that our large Store and Basement are packed full of

NEW FRESH GOODS

In the above lines, bought in the very best markets, and where anything was to be gained for Cash, and are all

Marked in Plain Figures at the Lowest living Cash Prices,

so that when you are ready to make your Spring Purchases we respectfully urge you to inspect our Goods, when it will be our pleasure to show you through, and quote

PRICES LOW FOR CASH.

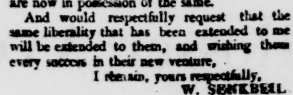
Remember the Place is **CHEAPSIDE**, the noted DRY GOODS and CLOTHING HOUSE OF BRANDON.

ATKINSON and NATION,
Corner Rosser Ave. & 8th St.

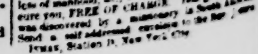
THE VOLTAIC BELL CO., of Marshall Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLT L. S. B. and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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Masonic Block, Brandon.

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WILSON & CARRICK
N. B.—Woodwork done with neatness and dispatch



FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. S. H. Bower is limping around quite badly.

For a fine summer overcoat, try Whitehead & Whitehead.

The horse race from Minnesota referred to in our last issue has been settled out of court.

On Monday, a train load of Ontario settlers and effects went west to Moosomin, to proceed thence to Southern Manitoba.

For good fitting suits at low prices, try Whitehead & Whitehead.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. B. McLeod is very low of typhoid fever.

The farmers to the south and west are all busy seeding, and by this time next week considerable grain will be in the ground.

Mr. S. Hanna, of Griswold, returned from Ontario on Monday bringing with him five very fine horses for use on his farms near Griswold.

Ex-alderman Dirst has been taking lessons in gardening. In his first lesson he put a tooth of a hoe into his foot and now he is limping around.

To arrive in a day or so, the finest stock of ladies' and misses' hats, at Whitehead & Whitehead's.

Mr. Whitehead, of Whitehead & Whitehead, arrived here from his usual eastern trip on Thursday last, and says he believes we are having an earlier spring than down east.

Mr. F. A. McIntosh and Mr. Irvine are the first in the rice course business this season. They have already backed their respective names at the sum of \$1000 a side for a contest to be held shortly.

The largest stock of men's felt hats to select from in the city, at Whitehead & Whitehead's.

Seeding may now be said to be very general in this neighborhood. The snow has completely disappearing the last except in low places, in splendid condition for sowing.

Conservative meetings advertised for Monday, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, have been cancelled owing to the fact that the speakers are all seceding. They will be called again after the crops are put into the ground.

Test go on. See Whitehead & Whitehead's stock of carpets; it will pay you.

The health inspector is now busy serving notices on restaurants warning them to clean up the winter's refuse and filth. In the interest of the city it is advisable that all inhabitants should see that refuse heaps are at once cleared from their yards, and every effort made to keep the city sweet-smelling and clean.

Mr. S. M. Smith, recently with Mr. Wilson in the furniture business, has started out on his own account, in the building next the "Little Central" hotel. As Mr. S. is a practical man himself, and well up in all the requirements of the country, he ought to succeed in his new venture.

Our readers will remember the Mail Office lockstone is now one door west of the Post Office, and in a day or two there will be opened there a stock of wall papers that should attract the admiration of all. It will embrace everything in the line of plain and gilt papers, borders, dailies, stationers, centre pieces etc. etc., and very cheap.

On Tuesday a youth of twelve summers, named Little, and whose parents reside south of the town, came to the city on a prospecting party, without any object in view. Policeman Foster showed him the cooler whose appearance he did not like in fancy with. Mr. Foster then sent him to a hotel and paid for his bed and breakfast, and started him for home next day with a team going that way. From appearance there is something wrong with the boy.

While the City Council were in session last Monday night the fire alarm bell rang and amid cries of "order" from the Mayor, the people went out. In the neighborhood of the Fire Hall, the fireman could be heard saying "Farnish's chimney" and the hose reel was run out and laid and the "hook" and ladder truck "hooked" to the supposed fire. The fire engine pulled out, and all in very short time moved but it turned out to be a false alarm, there was no fire, other than in the stoves.

The baggage, across the river, was again loaded on Tuesday last by Chief Duncan, assisted by Policeman Foster and others. A youth named A. Warren and four women, twelve included, were caught in the meshes. The next day Alderman Anderson taxed them as follows: Della Montague, \$40; Frankie Wallace, \$30; Grace Stanley, \$30; Laura Ballard, \$30; and A. Warren \$10. Mr. W. A. Macdonald appeared for the offenders and all pleaded guilty, and the cash was forked over at once. It appears to us, it would be just as sensible to license that house at once, as to have it inmates treated thus to periodical pulls, fines, and nothing more.

Flapdoodle Lang has sent one of his peculiar imitations to the Grit print, and well acquainted with scurrility and abuse. What Mr. Lang may care about the Mail and its editor is of little concern to us. It may, however, be remarked that both invariably endeavor to pay too cents on the \$, which, it appears to us, Mr. Lang and the print, that gives room for his effusions have neither the will nor the inclination to do. In this respect both are well matched. Lang says the Grit print misrepresented him in its report, and as it is only through misrepresentation that both Flapdoodle and the print show to perfect advantage, we are willing both should remain in their glory. If this country was only rid of the political dead beats that are preying like corn-morants on those who are trying to do what is right, it would be a happy day for Manitoba. We understand Dakota still wants another emigrant agent, and the best thing Flapdoodle can do is to fall into line with Uriah Hays, the wain should never be separated by either distance or other trifling circumstances.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

QUIGLEY BROS.' OLD STAND,

Corner ROSSER AVE. & 6th Street.

Another Large Consignment to be opened up on Friday, to start up present Large Stock.

A Large Stock of LADIES' COSTUMES in Tweed, Cashmere Stuffs, and Canibree at HALF WHOLESALE COST.

J. J. DUNLOP.

Mr. James Stanley formerly a partner in the transfer business with John Bradley returned to the city last week, after an absence of nearly two years in British Columbia. Mr. Stanley has been fulfilling the government requirements on a mining claim he has out there, and hopes to strike a good thing by it in the near future. In the meantime he is taking a rest here, and it is not unlikely he may take up with his old business again. Mr. Stanley speaks in glowing terms of the ranches in B. C. but says he had a tough time getting from there to here, it taking him 23 days to reach Brandon from Vancouver, having to walk about 90 miles over the snowed up portion of the C. P. R. in the Rockies and the Selkirk. Mr. Stanley is a passing, energetic man, and should be in business here again, he has our best wishes for his success.

Those of our settlers who have been visiting their old homes in Ontario for the winter are now returning, and in many cases bringing with them friends and neighbours to take up land here. Mr. and Mrs. Doran returned last Saturday, the former looking well and hearty, while we are sorry to say that Mrs. Doran is suffering from a severe cold, caught in the east. Mr. Doran brought back with him some thorough-bred stock, including amongst others, a blood mare, trotting horse, and a thorough-bred bull. We had the pleasure of being shown the stock which has been wintered on Mr. Doran's farm, and the size and condition of his colts, especially a pair of two-year-olds, affords ample evidence of the suitability of the country for horse breeding. The whole of the stock appear in first-class condition, and speaks well for the country.

STATISTICS.

The following figures will give an idea of the growing trade of Brandon and vicinity. The annexed figures show the car load receipts for the month of March, in 1886, against the same month of 1885:

	1885	1886
Cash	5	6
Lumber	16	25
Immigrants Effects	24	30
General Merchandise	29	32
Live Stock	12	22
Implements	7	9
Wool	21	24

Total 112 147
The shipments for the period from the 1st September, 1885, to the 31st March, 1886, against the same for the corresponding period of the year previous are as below:

	1885	1886	Excess
Wheat (bush)	748	1586	838
Wheat (bush)	304,242	642,383	338,141
Oats	74,133	47,764	26,369
Barley	812	32,230	31,418

Last year at this time there was but very little wheat here awaiting shipment, and now there are over 100,000 bushels.

NEAR STARVATION'S DOOR.

Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. Even a swallow of water caused great distress. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers cured her, when all else failed. She heartily recommends this remedy to all sufferers.

Parrish, Hanbury, & Co.
Sell
GROCERIES CHEAP.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

1886. 1886. PAISLEY

A comparison of our sales for the year just closed with the year previous, show an increase of over 50 per cent., and for the three months ending 31st Dec. '85, double. We are thankful to our patrons for their evident appreciation, and we enter upon the labors of the new year with fresh courage. Our aim is to offer only desirable and thoroughly reliable goods, at prices that must be entirely satisfactory.

We call your attention to the following seasonable goods:

Winter Dress Goods, New Colours.

New Trimmings and buttons to match.

Newest Things in Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Childrens Lace Collarets, Oriental Laces—all widths, Valenciennes Lace, Trimmings, Edges.

REPEAT ORDERS delayed on the road just to hand in **Boys' and Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, Ladies' Grey Lamb & black Fur caps, strachan Coats all sizes, Ladies' and Gents' strachan Caps, Muffs, Kid Mitts, Buffalo and Seal Tounletts, Moccasins, More's Ear protectors, &c.**

WE OFFER Boys' and Mens' Overcoats at reduced prices, also Lined Robes,—many desirable lines of goods that we find hanging will be offered at prices To Clear regardless of cost.

Come & See Us. PAISLEY.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stock.

Consisting of 6 Cows and 2 Bulls

APPLY TO **J. D. MCBURNIE,**

Brandon.

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GOOD STOCK FARMS

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Brandon.

CAMERON & CUMMING

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Large Stock of Dry Goods,

STAPLE AND FANCY.

Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A Complete Stock of Family Groceries.

The largest assortment of Crockery and Glassware in the City.

Dinner Combination and Tea Sets, in China and Stone Ware.

Plain and Cut Glassware in great variety. Lamp Shades, &c.

Hotel and Bar Glassware a Specialty

ALL OF THE ABOVE GOODS ARE MARKED AT PRICES

DEFYING COMPETITION.

A CALL SOLICITED.

CAMERON & CUMMING.

Between 9th & 10th Streets, Rosser Avenue, Brandon

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CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.
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MANUFACTURERS OF

ROSE'S WINTER BALM,

Unequalled for Chaps or Roughness of the Skin, Tan, Sunburn, or Acne after Shaving. **RENDERS THE SKIN SOFT AND SMOOTH.**

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PERMANENT MARKING INK.

The Best and Cheapest ever made.

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Try it Once.

ROSE'S ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER.

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For the Nursery and Toilet. Delicately Perfumed and Carefully Prepared.

OUR FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Pure Spices & Cream of Tartar.